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United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: Foreign Missions.
The Missionary Service of our Church Year, will be conducted this Sunday, India, China and Africa need the Gospel of Christ. Can God depend on us to spread that Gospel.
Social Plains at 2:00 p.m.
Leland Hall at 3:30 p.m.
Come and join in fellowship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Swerdlow, of Leland, who was brought to Empress in a very critical condition for medical attention, passed away suddenly on Monday night.

An error occurred in the Forks School Report for September. It should have read: Grade VII, I. Marjory Demorest.
Grade IX, I. Virginia Tabraham; Bert Demorest (not ranked).

Ship Thirty-Five Carloads Of Stock To Colorado

Thirty-five carloads of stock were loaded at the stockyards on Wednesday and are being shipped today by the Farco Ranch, to Simpson and Harrison, Stirling, Colorado.

Prairie Fire Sweeps Twenty-Mile Stretch At Rosetown

A fire which swept over a twenty-mile stretch of land near Rosetown on Sunday, did much damage. Two farmers lost their entire crops and one farmer forty loads of hay; much winter pasture was destroyed. It is thought that the fire was started by sparks from railroad engine.

Mayfield

The Mayfield Ladies' Club will hold their Annual Sale of Work and Cooking, Wednesday evening, October 17. Quits to be raffled off. Fishpond for the children. A dance will be held in the evening.

Jimmie Scanes, of Buffalo, Passes Away

People of the district regretted very much to hear of the death of Jimmie Scanes, of Buffalo, early on Tuesday morning. Although the deceased had been an invalid for a lengthy period, death came suddenly. It had been hoped that he would live long enough to see his sister, who was expected to arrive in Empress on Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at Buffalo at 10 o'clock this morning and interment made in the Empress cemetery.
"Jimmie" as he was familiarly called, conducted the general store at Buffalo for several years up to the time of his death. Sympathy of a wide spread number of friends is extended to the bereaved members of the family.

The Curling Game

If your nose is close to the grates, you will find the game long enough. And you hold it down there long enough. In time you'll find there's no such thing as brooks that babble and birds sing.

These three will all your world embrace—
Just YOU, the STONE, and your darn old NOSE.

White Pants Willie

To Willie Boscom, a pair of white pants are the last thing in the fashion world, and his joy is complete when his money order brings him a pair from a mail order house. Even though he works in a garage and is bullied by his boss, Mook Epply, Willie decides to shine in Slanville, wearing his new trousers. Trouble galore immediately came Willie's way. Things happen to his pants and his best girl, Judy, frowns, because of the attention he attracts.

Willie has other ideas besides white pants. He has invented an automobile device—a magnetic bumper that picks nails and tacks out of the road and prevents tire trouble. If he only had the money to finance his idea!

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises: Acadia Hotel, Block 1, Lot 9, 1st Avenue West and Main Street. Plan No. 6030 D.B., in the Hamlet of Acadia Valley, Alberta.
Dated at Acadia Valley, Alberta, this 28th day of September, 1928.
Alphonse Munkley, Applicant.

BUTLER

The Shoemaker is Here!

Boots and Harness Repaired. Leather work of all kinds, kit bags, etc.
Sole order solicited. We guarantee all work.

A. P. C. Butler
CENTRE ST., EMPRESS

Tenth Fortnightly Govt. Crop Report

(Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, October 4, 1928)

Threshing is fully seventy-five per cent. completed throughout the province and good progress is being made with the remainder, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture to the tenth fortnightly crop report of the season.
Weather conditions during the past two weeks have been generally satisfactory, although a number of localities, light falls of rain and snow have hampered operations to some extent. Grain is moving rapidly to market and at some country points elevators are reported filled to capacity.
Recent reports make it difficult to estimate with accuracy the damage resulting from frost. In a number of localities and in the case of earlier crops generally injury has been slight, while in other districts the quality of a considerable percentage of the grain threshed has been lowered from one to three grades, and a marked decrease from the anticipated yield is reported.
In the Peace River country the season has been very satisfactory, and grades on the average are stated to be better than last year's crop. A great deal of full plowing has been done throughout the province, and this along with the large amount of land newly broken during the past summer, promises an increased acreage in readiness for next season. Good progress is being made with the harvest of the sugar beet crop in the southern part of the province, and very satisfactory yields are reported.

Latest Banking News

During the absence of Mr. Claude O'Leary, vice-president of Maxwell and O'Leary's Irish National Bank, on his holidays, his place was admirably filled by Mr. A. D. Bierwagen. The citizens of Empress look for much from Mr. Bierwagen along banking line in the course of the next few months. His progress is favorably commented on by Mr. Sidney Hamilton, a senior officer of the institution.

Sportsmen never need game laws. Game butchers were the ones they were created for.

\$975 buys a Chevrolet Truck, run 1500 miles, good as new.—See R. A. Tucker.

Do You Need TIRE CHAINS?

IF SO
We have them, all sizes and prices

Also a complete stock of All sizes Tires and Tubes
At Prices that will please.

WE SELL
Frost Cop
for your Radiator, none better.
Radio Batteries, Wet and Dry

N. D. Storey

Dry Period Is Broken

After a dry spell which lasted practically through the harvest and threshing season, a change occurred in the weather Monday night. Commencing with a light fall of rain, it increased during the night, but had ceased in the morning. It recommenced on Tuesday afternoon and continued through the night and changed to sleet on Wednesday. The down-fall being quite heavy. The break in the long dry spell is a very welcome one and should the weather continue open there will be considerable work done on the land in the matter of fall plowing.

These windy days, precautions should be taken in emptying hot ashes and leaving rubbish fires unattended. The prevalence of fires generally throughout the country should tend to make people extra cautious.

While there is no snow in town, it is understood that the ground is covered with snow in various parts of the country.

Canadian Chautauqua

Chautauqua comes to Empress, October 23, 24, 25 and will be held in the Theatre. For the convenience of those who wish to be sure of having a seat, a limited number will be reserved and will be available at the Drug Store, October 3 to 16. Fifty cents additional will reserve a seat for the entire five programs.

Teachers' Convention At Seaside, October 18 and 19

A two-day Convention of the Gull Lake and Maple Creek Teachers' Association of the Empress line, is to be held in the Public School at Seaside, on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19. Outside speakers are: Dr. Stillwell, representing the Sask. Dept. of Education; a Representative of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Ltd.; a representative of the Teacher's Alliance.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison at Bulaya, Sask., October 4, a son.

HEAVY WINTER MACKINAWs

Leather-lined, Wind-proof lined, G.W.R.G. Molekin Lined
Leather Coats and Wind Breakers
A large and choice Assortment.
Ranging from 6.50 to \$14.75

WORK SHIRTS

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Outing Rubbers, Rubber Gum Boots, High-top Rubbers and Felt Barnyard Rubber Boots

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Leather-lined and Chamois-lined AT BARGAIN PRICES

"Sandy" The Jeweler and Clothier

EMPRESS THEATRE

Johnny Hines

"WHITE PANTS WILLIE"

The Big Grin and Chuckle Man Comes To Town ..

It's the richest, fastest, peepiest, Hines comedy that ever put the laugh strain on your ribs.

A First National Picture adapted from the Liberty Magazine story by Elmer Davis.

FOR SALE

Eight Sections of First-class heavy Clay Raw Land, in the Gorefield district. Prices are \$15 to \$18 per ac.

on Easy Terms. Apply,

Calvin Snyder, Eatonias
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Build a Real Home

We have just in, some of the latest Plan Books on labour-saving conveniences. Call and get one free.

Also carload of Large Stove Coal in, just what you want for the harvest.

The Empress Lumber Yards

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School Scribblers

These are of the extra large and popular size for students. Best for the money. All stock school supplies carried.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Decrease In Fish Catch

Production In Canada During July Less Than Last Year

A decrease in the total catch of sea fish on both Canadian coasts was registered during July last as compared with July, 1927. In July last, the total catch amounted to \$7,072,800, valued at \$2,212,000, as against \$7,451,800 pounds valued at \$3,160,631 during July, 1927.

On the Pacific coast, the catch of halibut during the month under review was 3,608,200 pounds; while the catch of the preceding year was 3,712,400 pounds.

Wheat Pool Advance Is 85c.

Initial Payment To Be Fifteen Cents a Bushel Less Than Last Year

The Canadian Wheat pool will this year advance to its farmers approximately an initial payment of 85 cents a bushel on wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This advance is 10 cents a bushel less than a year ago, and reflects the caution of the Pool management arising out of the fact that Western Canada is now harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history.

The Canadian Wheat Pools, which control the world's largest supply of exportable wheat, make an initial payment to their members when the wheat is delivered. Three other payments are made during the year and are determined by the price realized in the foreign market. The initial payment is therefore to indicate the total amount the farmer will eventually receive.

It is announced that the Wheat Pool management that they are starting the new crop year with old stocks practically sold out.

Import Game Birds

Hat District

Fourteen barrels of ring-necked pheasants arrived yesterday from Oregon, for the Medicine Hat District and Game Association. The birds will be placed in pens, already prepared for them on the Bray farm on Ross Creek. The young pheasants are about three months old, and are of the size of full grown Hungarian Partridge, although considerably longer in the leg. They are a lively lot and apparently have suffered no harm from the trip. The Association is now in possession of 44 birds altogether.

Having been secured from the eggs shipped here in the spring, it is proposed to keep all the birds in confinement for breeding purposes and thus to have a position to turn loose over a hundred, in the fall of 1929, along the creek beds and river flats.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON SALAD CROQUETTES

1 cup finely-minced celery, 1 large white potato, boiled and cooled; sprig of parsley with paprika and a bit of onion juice. Mix with just enough French dressing to form into croquettes. Roll each croquette in finely-ground nutmeats and serve on lettuce leaves with salmon dressing made from 1 cup of salmon rubbed through a colander into a plain mayonnaise dressing.

GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon baking-powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons melted butter, Orange marmalade.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten egg and milk; beat thoroughly, and add butter. Drop, by large spoonfuls, on hot griddle that has been rubbed over with a piece of wet turpentine, which will prevent cakes from sticking without the use of butter or grease. When griddle-cake is puffed, full of bubbles, and cooked on edges, turn, and cook on other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade; roll up like jelly-roll; sprinkle with sugar, and serve at once.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Record Breaking Air Mail Cargo

18,000 Lbs. of Mail Carried By Fleet Of Planes

A fleet of 18 airplanes, each laden with a half a ton of mail, landed at the headquarters of the Chicago Post recently and established what is believed to be a new record for shipments by airmail. The fleet, manufactured from which sent out almost 350,000 pieces of mail in their record-breaking cargo, carried approximately 18,000 pounds.

The Lands' Company's postage on the shipment amounted to more than \$13,000.

Montreal's Population

Montreal's population is 1,032,385, according to the estimate contained in the 1928-29 Montreal directory. Greater Montreal is estimated to have a total population of 1,176,461.

"Unquestionably" contains all the five vowels, but "abstemiously" contains them all in order.

Minaid's Lintiment cleanses cuts, etc.

TEA "is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask for Red Rose Orange Pekoe In clean, bright Aluminum

The Impatient West

Twenty-five years ago the population of the three prairie provinces was considerably less than one million people; today it is well over two million people. Nevertheless Western people talk of the slow growth in population, and are severely critical of the Government at Ottawa, irrespective of its political complexion, and the immigration policies which have prevailed.

Twenty-five years ago Manitoba was largely an undeveloped province, while the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were yet to be born, this vast territory being known as the North-West Territories, lacking a fully autonomous form of government, and without many of the institutions, services and conveniences enjoyed by the people in other parts of the Dominion.

Today these three provinces are as well organized, as up-to-date, as well served in most respects and better in some, than the older provinces. Twenty-five years ago, with the exception of the main line of the C.P.R. and a few north and south branch lines, this western country lacked railway facilities. Today the whole country is criss-crossed by numerous main lines east and west, and by branches radiating out in all directions, while hundreds of additional miles of branch lines are being constructed every year.

In this short space of time, Saskatchewan, the central of the three provinces, has out-distanced every province except Ontario in railway mileage.

During these twenty-five years the production of the West has doubled and trebled and re-trebled; hamlets have become villages, villages have grown into towns, towns have developed into modern cities; municipal systems have been created which compare favorably with those of older lands; courts of justice have been organized; thousands of schools have been erected; high schools, collegiate institutes and universities established; great elevator systems have been created; the telephone has been carried into the most humble rural home.

The old ox-cart, the wagon, the buggy, has given way to the automobile; the single furrow plough and yoke of oxen has been superseded to a large extent by the tractor and gang plough; the winding trails leading across the prairie, up hill, down dale, and through the valleys to the far distant little railway station, calling for days and nights on the road to market a load of grain, have been converted into straight, graded, and surfaced highways, with bridges and culverts eliminating the old mudholes. Tens of thousands of miles of these good market roads have been built in the last ten or fifteen years, and millions of dollars thereby saved to the people of these provinces.

But are the people satisfied? Not a bit of it. When the well designed, properly graded and constructed road, with good drainage, bridges and culverts replaced the old rutted trail and ungraded road, the people were enthusiastic and more than satisfied. But the best of roads makes hard going after days of rain, and roads which were regarded as eminently satisfactory even three short years ago, are now roundly criticized and condemned because they are not all-weather roads.

The West is impatient. In many respects it is an excellent quality. The West is not and never will be content with less than the best. And what it wants, it wants immediately. It is impatient at delay. Take this matter for example. If other provinces, states and countries can have gravelled roads and paved roads, why can't the West have them? Well, the West can have them if the people of the West are prepared to pay the price. But Ontario and Quebec, and the States to the south, and the countries of Europe did not enjoy hard-surfaced highways when they were only twenty-five years old, and when their populations were small, and their accumulated wealth not great. These things came to them gradually. But the West is impatient. We are living in an age of rapid improvement, and the West must have everything others have irrespective of the numbers or wealth.

It is not sufficient that in twenty-five years the West has created great provinces out of virgin territory, and supplied its people in that short space of time with institutions, public services, and conveniences which other older, and wealthier lands took hundreds of years to provide. This is it that in Alberta the U.P.A. Government, under Premier Broderick, the Liberal Government, under Premier Gardiner, in Saskatchewan, and the Broken Farmers' Government, in Manitoba, are all under fire because they have not travelled or paved many thousands of miles of roads, although in order to do so the public debts of these provinces would have been enormously increased and the taxes imposed made much heavier.

And no sooner are roads gravelled than a new demand is made. In Manitoba complaint is now made that these gravelled roads are too dusty, and the Government of that Province is called upon to remedy this condition. In Saskatchewan, a proposal is calmly made that there should be paved roads provided, running from the United States boundary through the province to the northern edge of settlement, and that at least two other paved roads should be constructed right across the province from east to west, a good thousand miles of paved highway at a cost of many millions of dollars.

And along with the demand for more roads, better roads, gravelled roads, oiled roads, paved roads, is coupled the demand for reduced license fees for automobiles, and the re-estimate to municipalities of a goodly portion of the money now collected, in a word, for reduced taxation on the people. It is a peculiar situation. All Governments being urged to spend millions more and to collect very much less.

Yes, the West is impatient, and, at times, apt to be a bit inconsistent, too.

New Eliminate Fumetures

A new type of wheel having two tires, one within the other, and said to be adaptable either to motor or trolley cars was exhibited recently. The outer tire is of solid rubber, the other, inside it, is of pneumatic and is incased in a steel rim next to the hub. This arrangement is said to take the strain from the outer tire while the inner tire is being shock absorber. Punctures are also eliminated.

Leading Athletes

and Minard's Acid for preventing stiff joints and for lessening the pain of strained ligaments.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Courtesy opens many doors and lack of courtesy leaves them open.

COMPLETELY RUN DOWN

Symptoms That the Blood In Thin Should Not Be Neglected

Weak, run-down, lacking strength, energy and ambition, nervous sleep, poor appetite, digestion disturbed—these are the symptoms named by a great majority of people who have been handicapped by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These tonic pills correct the condition described, and if you have any of the symptoms you should give these pills a trial. Their record of success in this kind is shown by the statement of a French physician, Dr. H. Hall, N.S., who says:—"I was completely run down in health. My blood was thin and watery, and my nerves so bad that I did not sleep well at night. My appetite was gone, and I was unable to exert. I felt weak and trembling, and I went out I would have severe headache and would be unable to work as soon as I got in the house. A French physician, Dr. H. Hall, N.S., who says:—"I was completely run down in health. My blood was thin and watery, and my nerves so bad that I did not sleep well at night. My appetite was gone, and I was unable to exert. 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First Air Mail Flight Across Canada Is Complete Success

Vancouver. — Squadron-Leader A. E. Godfrey completed the first direct air mail flight across Canada at 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening when he brought his seaplane down on the water at the Jericho Beach station here of the Royal Canadian Air Force. He made the trip from Vancouver Lake, Alberta, across the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia in seven hours and 40 minutes.

His total flying time since leaving Ottawa, was about 32 hours and the distance flown was approximately 3,800 miles. He was accompanied by Sergt-Major M. Graham.

"I averaged a little over 100 miles an hour for the entire distance and could have made the whole flight in two days' flying time from daylight to dark if the weather had been good," Major Godfrey said on arrival. "As it was, we ran into several spots of bad weather."

"The worst part of the whole flight was down the Thompson and Fraser canyons from Ashcroft, until we sighted New Westminster. At Kamloops we ran into heavy bush fire smoke which continued all the way through. The visibility was bad. We were flying at 4,000 above the river when we hit the smoke. We continued for a short distance before they began flying and then we came back and duck under the smoke pile."

"We came down the Fraser only 1,000 feet above the river and had to bank sharply around the walls of the canyon. From Hope down we were flying only 100 feet above the river. It was miles and miles down in the canyon and several times Sergeant-Major Graham lost his seat as particularly bad ones struck."

Major Godfrey had great praise for the weather reports and forecasts supplied him by Sir Frederick Stupart, director of the meteorological service, Toronto. Forecasts were given as far as Edmonton and they proved to be absolutely accurate, he said. Depression after which they had been warned, were encountered almost to the mile.

The airman expressed himself well pleased with the flight as showing the feasibility of carrying mail along that route. It proved that good reliable accommodation for aeroplanes all the way across Canada, he said.

Interested In Wheat Pool

British Government Might Buy Wheat From Pool If Ramsay MacDonald Becomes Premier

Winnipeg. — I. R. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald again became premier of Great Britain, his government may buy its wheat requirements from the wheat pool.

Mr. MacDonald on arrival in Winnipeg had lunch with representatives of the pool. It is his first visit to the west and he caused the question, in which he has shown a lively interest. He is anxious to know at first hand the progress of such a step eventually being taken.

The question of direct relations between the British Government and Canadian co-operative marketing agencies has been increasingly discussed in recent years. It is favored by many as an important step in Empire relations, but on the other hand is looked at askance in some quarters as savouring too much of socialism.

Prince Of Wales And Brother Sail For Africa On Goodwill Mission

London, Eng. — The Prince of Wales and his handsome younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, have called to hunt big game in Africa and also to spread Imperial good will. For days the two adventurers and popular sons of King George have been busy packing for the trip, while the newspapers of London have been carrying accounts and pictures of the region and the black people they will see.

Sailing from Marseilles, the Prince and his brother will go to Alexandria and then to Cairo and from there by motor to Ismailia on the Suez Canal. Here the British Indian steamer Mulla will embark them for Uganda, where they will entrain for the interior of Kenya.

Their baggage includes many

Buried With Naval Honors

Bodies Of 41 Members Of Crew Of Submarine Sunk By Russians, Are Buried At Portsmouth

Portsmouth, Eng. — With full naval ceremony the bodies of 41 officers and men of the submarine L-5, which was sunk by the Russians in the Baltic in June, 1919, were buried in the naval cemetery here.

Every branch of the service, including several representatives of foreign naval powers, followed the coffins as they were borne through streets lined with thousands of spectators.

The bodies were brought here Wednesday night on the cruiser Champion. The vessel received them at Reval, Estonia, to which port they were transported from Russian waters on a merchantman.

Captain Dearing of the British merchant steamer Trust, which called at Kronstadt, Russia, for the bodies, was lavish in his praise of the attitude of the Soviet authorities toward his mission.

"If the crew of the L-5 had been their own people the Russian authorities could not have paid them more respect," he said. "They showed every possible courtesy to us."

Handwriting By Telegraph

Parasitic Messages Now Despatched Under New System

New York. — A telegraph service whereby a message is delivered in the handwriting of the sender, was inaugurated recently by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

By this new system a person may send a message on a blank in New York and in the same time that it takes to deliver a regular telegram the same scrawled message can be delivered in various parts of the country through a telephoto process.

The cost of this new service is one half that of the ordinary telegraph service.

The same company also introduced recently a photograph service whereby pictures may be transmitted.

Plane Parts a Mystery

Wreckage Washed Up At Chatham, Mass., Has Not Been Identified

Chatham, Mass. — The mystery attached to pieces of airplane wreckage washed ashore at Chatham has been deepened by the declaration of manufacturers that the fragments were positively not parts of the ill-fated plane in which Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions disappeared. The fragments are thought to be parts of a biplane they bear numbers which are not clear, but are either 52625 or 62629-97. No manufacturer's name could be found on the wood.

Industrial Disputes

Ottawa. — Time lost in industrial disputes in July, 1928, was slightly less than during June, 1928, but almost double that during July, 1927. Eighteen strikes then ready to resume at some time or other during the month, involving 2,449 work-people and resulting in a loss of working time of 23,793 days.

Presence Of Allies Necessary

Briand and German Chancellor Did Not Discuss Rhineland Question

Geneva. — Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, of France, and Chancellor Hermann Mueller, of Germany, held an informal conversation which prompted understandings of their relations while leaving untouched the question of evacuation of the Rhineland.

Mr. Briand informed his caller that France could not embark on a discussion of this question without the presence of her allies, Great Britain and Belgium. Later he told the press that the conversation at no time took the character of a negotiation. He said that the chancellor gave the impression of wishing to draw closer relations between the two countries.

They spoke of the moral and material value of agreements already arrived at, such as the Locarno pact, and discussed what could be done to dissipate misunderstandings and prevent such from compromising good relations between their nations. It was indicated that the French statesman may prolong the discussion by returning the visit while both are at Geneva.

There are now sixty six allied troops in the German Rhineland to guarantee German fulfillment of the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

U.S. Fishing Boat Seized

American Boat Detained By Customs Patrol At Canadian Port

Victoria, B.C. — Seized by H.M.C.S. Thetford and the Canadian customs patrol boat Despatcher while in a cove on the west coast of Vancouver Island near Clayoquot, two United States fishing vessels, the Marmot from Tacoma, and the Chief Seattle, from Seattle, were brought into Victoria harbor recently.

The two boats and the two occupants each were handed over to the collector of customs for detention, while the facts of the case were wired to the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

The two fishing crafts were found in Canadian waters recently, and although they were not fishing at the time, things looked suspicious and they were seized. The occupants said that they had taken shelter in the cove from a storm which they thought was approaching.

Novel Sentence For Thief

Must Work For Employer Until Reimbursement Is Made

Ottawa. — A unique sentence was imposed by Magistrate Howells in Carleton county police court, when Patrick Quinn was convicted of stealing \$25 from his employer, Mrs. Martha Christopher, farmer, of Osage township. The magistrate sent Quinn back to Mrs. Christopher's farm "to put in 20 days of honest toil" to reimburse her for the money stolen. Crown Attorney Ritchie approved the magistrate's solution of the case, and Quinn was allowed to go on his recognizances to work out his own salvation.

CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA GUEST OF LLOYD GEORGE



Barbara Austen, native of Ontario and Canadian prima donna, who in private life is known as Miss Gladys Jones, was recently the guest of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time premier, at his home in Churt, Surrey. The visit was a sequel to a previous meeting in Canada when Miss Jones sang with Dame Clara Butt at a mass meeting where Lloyd George was the speaker.

Receives Ottawa Appointment



Prof. Lester B. Pearson, of the University of Toronto, who has been appointed a first secretary of the department of external affairs at Ottawa. Mr. Pearson is a professor of modern history. He coached one of the university football squads for several years and was graduate coach of the hockey team last season. He is a graduate of varsity and attended Oxford for a year.

Plane At Saskatoon Seized By Mounties

Pilot Charged With Failing To Comply With Regulations

Saskatoon, Sask. — Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized an aeroplane operated in Saskatoon, with Saskatoon as a base, by Norman Cherry, of the Cherry Airways, Ltd.

The plane was seized by the police acting upon instructions from the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defence. It is understood that Cherry had failed to comply with certain regulations governing the operation of a plane for commercial aviation in this province. Cherry arrived here from the United States this spring and has been operating throughout the west.

Given Command At Coast

Major Ball Has Been Promoted To Rank Of Lieutenant-Colonel

Ottawa. — Announcement was made by the Department of National Defence that Major C. E. Ball has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and to command of the 11th machine gun battalion in Vancouver. Major Ball is a member of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, C.E.F., in France and Belgium, being wounded and invalided home in November, 1917.

Find Post For McAndrews

Washington. — William McAndrews, former superintendent of Chicago schools, who was forced out by Mayor William Hale Thompson, is being considered, among others, for the post of United States commissioner of education. It is learned at the interior department. Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Tennessee, recently resigned.

Premier King Praises Briand-Kellogg Pact For Renunciation Of War

Rush Serum To Winnipeg

Aid For Sufferers From Infantile Paralysis Sent From East and West

Winnipeg. — Children of two cities, Toronto and Edmonton, have come to the rescue of infantile paralysis sufferers in Manitoba.

Serum, made from the blood of recovered victims in the eastern and western cities, will be rushed to Winnipeg to aid in checking the spread of the disease and hasten the recovery of its present victims here and at rural points.

Aid from the two cities follows recovery of the most successful health workers in Winnipeg. Numerous recovered victims in Winnipeg have already given of their blood to make the serum, but as a precautionary measure it was thought necessary to get a further supply from outside points.

In Manitoba, chiefly in the city of Winnipeg, there have been 116 cases of infantile paralysis, with thirteen deaths, since the first case was reported in mid July. Health authorities consider the epidemic is abating.

To Divide Marathon Money

Fourteen Swimmers In Wrigley Marathon To Receive \$2,500 Each

Toronto. — Fourteen swimmers who distinguished themselves in the third Wrigley Marathon are to be rewarded with gratuities of \$2,500 each by the Canadian National Exhibition. The exhibition aquatic committee decided to distribute the \$35,000 prize money in this manner rather than to give the leaders more than those who dropped out hours before and miles behind them.

Realizing Wednesday's swim was unsatisfactory from all points of view, the committee decided that a race between two to five miles should be held later on.

Russia Sings Peace Treaty

Joins Nations Who Have Pledged Adherence To Kellogg Pact

Moscow. — Soviet Russia formally joined the group of nations pledging adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact. Foreign Commissar Litvinoff affixed his official signature to a written declaration which was given to French Ambassador Herbelot for transmission to the United States.

Negotiations with the Soviet government have been carried on through France because the United States does not yet recognize the Soviet government.

Farm Labor Shortage In East

Hamilton. — All through this section the call of the West for harvesters has drained the country of farm help and the harvesters are in desperate straits for hands, facing the loss of thousands of dollars.

Denial Is Made Of Wrongful Treatment Of Harvesters From Britain

"Winnipeg. — Statements made at a colonization conference charging improper treatment of British harvesters at an immigration hall in Winnipeg, were declared false by Thomas Colley, local immigration commissioner.

Mr. Colley denied the charge made by Thomas Johnston, labor M.P. for Dundee, Scotland, that British harvesters were kept in an underground cage, guarded by police.

"The immigration authorities have not detained any British harvesters in any way, shape or form, since their coming to this country," the commissioner said.

At the Canadian National Railways Immigration Hall, in the Union station, there is a grilling room and policemen, two members of the Royal Mounted Police and one Winnipeg police officer, were stationed at the hall recently while arrangements were being made to ticket the 500 British harvesters back to the old country.

"These police officers," said Mr. Colley, "were stationed at the grilling room for the purpose of seeing that the British harvester in the hall, but

for the purpose of keeping unauthorized persons out."

Mr. Colley pointed out that Mr. Johnston was refused admission to the hall because he had not the necessary authority which could have been obtained from immigration or railway officials.

The charge was made by Mr. Johnston at a conference on colonization arranged by the Empire Parliamentary Association. The labor member declared the matter been handled together like sheep and forbidden to go out.

"British citizens," Mr. Johnston declared, "are not in the habit of being treated that way."

Rt. Hon. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labour in the Ramsay MacDonald government, declared he had accompanied Mr. Johnston and seen the conditions with his own eyes.

Mr. Shaw said he had no personal knowledge of the situation described by Mr. Johnston. But he had no doubt that at the proper time an investigation would be made and the matter fully looked into.

Canada Offers Opportunities To Immigrants From Old Land Who Are Willing to Work

John Wheatley, Labor M.P. in the British Parliament, at a meeting in Glasgow, declared it was extremely cruel to send people to Canada for farm work, as they would be exploited and would "soon find themselves hapless and friendless in an ungodly land." It may be that this critic of the Dominion is convinced he is giving good advice and that he speaks the truth. Nevertheless he is wrong and facts may be advanced to prove his error. Mr. Wheatley chose a strange place to pound his warnings from Glasgow and other parts of Scotland have emigrated men who have been treated more than generously in this "ungodly land" that Mr. Wheatley attacks. John A. MacDonald left the streets of Glasgow with his parents and when a young man became Premier of the Dominion of Canada, the first prime minister after Confederation, MacDonald made all his progress in the country of his adoption; he had thought nothing from Scotland. Canada was generous to him. In the same period Alexander Mackenzie emigrated from the same Scotland and became the second prime minister of the Dominion. He was a stonecutter without fortune, but Canada was generous to him. From Scotland came thousands of other men, women and children to become contented and prosperous in this part of the new world. For instance, there was Donald A. Smith, a Hudson's Bay Company clerk, who played a tremendous part in the life of the Northwest and later on of the East, and eventually went to London as Canada's representative there. He worked hard, grew rich, and was elected to Legislatures in the West and to Parliament from British Columbia, and, in fact, was honored in politics, industry and social life. The Dominion was not ungenerous to him, although for a grudging moment he was what then a wilderness. From England and Ireland likewise came men without any other wealth than their strong bodies and sound minds who made homes and names for themselves by starting in many instances on the land that John Wheatley, M.P., declares. Their careers are a contradiction of his uncalculated words.

Critics like Mr. Wheatley may say that conditions are less favorable to-day than in the past, but again they can be answered. Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. Fort Berke and Hon. Peter Heenan, from England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, are outstanding examples of the opportunities Canada offers to men of intelligence who enter her portals with the intention of working hard and making progress. The opportunities were never greater and the newcomers will not find themselves hapless and friendless, contrary to what Mr. Wheatley declares. —Montreal Gazette.

Opportunities Are Waiting

Many Chances For Men Who Are Determined To Succeed
The Sunday Express has received a despatching letter from a young Englishman who complains that there is no chance for him in this country. He is right. There is no chance for him so long as he thinks there is none. The man who says "I can't" never can. The man who says "I can" invariably can. There is a chance for every young man in this country and in the Dominions. If he is capable of setting it and taking it. The British Empire is full of chances. But the chances will not come to you young man. —He must go to them. There are undeveloped Eldorados at home and across the sea waiting for bold pioneers.

Hudson's Bay Co. is 228 years old.



Prison Chaplain: "The subject of my sermon is The Freedom of a Christian." — Germanische Sachse, Leipzig.

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Not Merely Descriptive

Japanese Have Reason For Using the Word "Mara"

Those interested enough to read the maritime news must have observed the frequency with which the word "Mara" follows the names of Japanese shipping lines, or even the name of the ship itself. Ever since the Japanese flag appeared in foreign ports this word "Mara," the Brandon son observes, has been generally taken as meaning "ship," or more recently steamship. But well-informed Japanese shipping men explain that to "Mara" originally, and is still attached a connotation more important than for mere descriptive purposes. It may be taken as meaning either something "beloved" or "greatly treasured," or secondarily a "castle," more especially the inner court or citadel of a castle or stronghold. In ancient days a Japanese nobleman would often add the name "Mara" to the given name of his first-born if it happened to be a boy, the term in itself being of the masculine gender. In this respect the general bestowal of the appellation "Mara" differs from the usage of English-speaking nations, where a ship is always referred to as "she." In modern days one of the two definitions of "Mara" is probably responsible for the maritime use. Japan, an island nation, being particularly dependent upon the sea. Therefore, to add the term "Mara" to ships which make trade possible is a natural expression. As for the "castle," a vessel might be regarded as a floating building. An interesting exception to the general rule is that of warships, none of these taking "Mara."



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Coyote Fur Farms

Prairie Wolf Can Be Raised In Captivity and Fur Sold at Good Profit

Another animal has been added to the growing list of those raised under domestic conditions for their fur. Two young boys living 80 miles northwest of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when the skins were mature sold for \$12.00 each.

The coyote is sometimes spoken of as the prairie wolf, but has little in common with the real wolf. He will not attack human beings or other animals; indeed, he had attained no distinction at all until it was discovered that he could be raised in captivity and his fur sold at a good profit.

Would Mean Larger Crops

Intensive Cultivation Bound To Increase Production Says French Farmer

The Canadians are good farmers and they certainly raise wonderful crops of wheat, but I believe that they can obtain even greater production from their lands if they will follow a course of intensive cultivation, counsels Paul Perre, Daumier farmer, former mayor of Coucy-la-Ville, France, Chevalier of Legion of Honor, and commander of order of agricultural merit, after a stay at Jasper Park.

Mr. Daumier, who is himself the owner of considerable land and a practical farmer, expressed himself as impressed by large-scale operations at the West, but is a keen believer in mixed farming.

The Orientals have a got for every ailment, even for mumps and gout.

Western Canada Tobacco

Leaf Of High Grade Quality Can Be Grown In The West

Any possibility of a tobacco famine seems to be averted by the discovery that tobacco can be grown successfully on the plains of Western Canada, already famous as the world's greatest source of wheat supply.

Excellent results have been obtained on experimental plots in Southern Manitoba and Southern Alberta. The leaf produced in the West shows top notch yield and excellent quality.

The expansion of the industry in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia last year was phenomenal. The commercial production leapt from 67,000 pounds from cured leaf in 1926 to 2,000,000 pounds in 1927. In the whole of Canada the acreage devoted to tobacco culture increased from 23,932 acres in 1926 to 44,028 acres in 1927. The annual yield increased from 21,000,000 pounds to 42,000,000 pounds, and the value of the crop from \$3,818,000 to approximately \$10,000,000. During the same five years the annual export of leaf increased from 1,000,000 pounds to over 6,000,000 pounds.

Statement Was Correct

Among the prettiest girls present was Brig-Gen. Blazer, wrote a young reporter in his account of a garden party.

The next day he was called to the editor's room.

"What do you mean by writing stuff like that?" demanded the editor.

"Well," explained the reporter, "that's where he was."

Writing with the fingernail as a pen is an old Persian art.

Canada saw the birth of the modern telephone, at Brantford, in 1874.

Victorious Canadian Athletes Return Home



The first contingent of the Canadian Olympic Games party received a tremendous welcome when they returned to Canada on the White Star liner Laurentic. They were guests at a reception in Montreal and Toronto, while individual cities planned special celebrations in honor of the individual members of the team. The above photograph shows, top, the group on board the Laurentic in which can be seen, fourth from the left, standing, Mrs. Joe Wright, and extreme right, Joe Wright, Sr., parents of Joe Wright, Jr., who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley. Joe Wright is seen in the center of the back row. Eighth from the left. Fourth from the right standing is Lou Scholten, winner of the Diamond Sculls in 1904.

Underneath the group, Joe Wright, who won the group, on the right is Ethel Catherwood, of Saskatoon and Toronto, winner of the high jump at Antwerp, where she created a world record. The four girls are members of the team which won the 400 metres relay event and created a new world record. From left to right they are: Myrtle Cook, Jane Bell, Ethel Smith, and F. Rosenfeld. The bottom photograph shows young Joe Wright, who won the group, on the right, standing, four hard rubber disc, sixteen stanch, nine sugar, twenty-seven wood, six cork, three glass, two pitch dust, one rose, two powdered milk, two chocolate and cocoa, two celluloid and three cotton dust. Nearly all harness sounding names.

The causes of these explosions were so varied as to make it impossible to say that they were all due to operation of machines, caused by hard foreign material getting into grinding equipment. Burning a close second to this cause was sparks from static electricity caused by belt running over rollers and pulleys. Occasionally the cause was a direct open flame. A broken electric lamp bulb caused a few more, and in one case, an overheated bearing was responsible.

The cause of "spontaneous combustion" is the same as that of explosions, but in this case the oxidation begins slowly. Having begun, it produces heat and this, raising the temperature of the surroundings, increases the rate of oxidation. And so the process accelerates until fire occurs.

Great Loss of Life As Well As Property Loss Results From Explosions Caused By Dust

You would not expect a bottle of sulfuric acid to explode, would you? And it wouldn't as long as it stays a bottle of milk or a cork, but if it be a dry milk dust or a cork dust, it will explode in the air it most certainly will explode upon any reasonable provocation, writes H. H. Sheldon, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Physics, New York University.

Perhaps you might be somewhat lulled about putting a match to a few quarts of nitroglycerine, and yet we are told (the author hasn't tried it), that if it is an open vessel, so that the gas can escape, it will burn rapidly, but will not explode. It takes a sudden jar to cause it to explode.

You might also be surprised that the explosion of the superintendant of the gas as the result of a flood would suddenly of its own accord catch fire and burn to the same level. And that, too, has happened. These may sound like occurrences in some distorted land where nothing happens as we expect, but such occurrences are actually fairly common. How does it all happen?

There are two kinds of explosions which are commonly classed as physical and chemical. A physical explosion is of the type of a "blow-out" of an automobile tire. The explosion of a steam boiler or of a tank of compressed gas is similar. A large quantity of gas under pressure is suddenly released.

A chemical explosion is the same as a fire, but takes place more rapidly. In this case material combines with oxygen, which may be obtained from the air, to form a gas and usually an ash. If the gas is formed slowly it will escape as it is formed, but if it is formed rapidly it will destroy all its inclosures in the attempt to escape. The former is a fire, but the latter is an explosion.

If we put up such signs as "glyceryl nitrate," "cellulose nitrate," "nitrocellulose," "nitrobenzene," or "nitrophenol," even a workman would have all due respect, even though he had not the slightest idea what the substances might be. But if the signs say "flour," "metallic dust," "milk dust," "chocolate dust," "woodstarch," "sugar" or "rubber dust," the workman sees that he is familiar with these things and would light a match for smoking without hesitation.

The danger lies in the fact that scattered through the air as dust each particle has in its neighborhood plenty of oxygen for rapid combination or explosion. But do these things ever happen?

Dr. David L. Price, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, in an address at the University of Pennsylvania, said: The research work of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils indicates that, when mixed with air in proper proportions, combustible dusts of practically all types can be readily ignited by external sources of heat or flame. The bureau has obtained records of more than 300 of these explosions. In 78 dust explosions 498 persons were killed, and in 106 explosions, 878 were injured. In 144 cases the property loss amounted to \$29,760,108, an average of nearly \$200,000 for each explosion. The economic importance of this problem can be more readily appreciated when it is realized that at least 25,000 industrial plants, employing over 1,524,000 persons and manufacturing products of an annual value in excess of \$10,000,000,000, are subject to the hazard of dust explosions.

Or the cases studied by the bureau one was due to pyroxylin lacquer on automobile bodies, eleven were sulphur dust, four hard rubber dust, sixteen starch, nine sugar, twenty-seven wood, six cork, three glass, two pitch dust, one rose, two powdered milk, two chocolate and cocoa, two celluloid and three cotton dust. Nearly all harness sounding names.

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This is very common in barns of hay, alfalfa, etc., the annual loss amounting to \$60,000,000 annually.

An interesting case occurred near Middlebury, Vt., after the flood last year. The water rose to a height of seventeen feet in a barn containing about fifty tons of hay. A day after the flood had receded considerable steaming was noticed. The third day a charred odor was apparent, and that afternoon the barn burned. The hay still stood in three feet of water when the barn burned. It is a clear-cut case of a fire which was started by water, and due to the fact that water contains oxygen.

Fires of this type have occurred in coal, both in storage and in storage and are particularly common among oily rags. One cannot be too careful, for even "stones" burn, as any one knows who has ever made acetylene gas by letting water drip on the stone-like substance calcium carbide.

The Use Of The Svalter

A New Development In Grain Harvesting In The West

The most noteworthy development of recent years in western agriculture is the use of the svalter. The object of the superintendant of the Swift Current Experiment Station explains its use and points out that the principal object of the svalter is to eliminate a portion of the waiting period between harvesting and combine harvesting, and thus avoid the possibilities of loss due to unfavorable weather. The crop is cut and laid in swath, each of which contains the straw and heads of the crop to 24 feet wide, depending on the cutting mechanism. The cutting mechanism may be either the combine knife and a table or one or more blades. Swathing can be done at the time binder harvesting commences. If the weather is favorable the svalter can be threshed four to six days later. Threshing is performed by means of the combine equipped with a special pickup device.

When crops are slow to ripen to the degree where the combine can be safely used, the svalter is invaluable. The svalter is an undoubted advantage. A crop that contains a quantity of green weeds, and where it is impossible to get all the crop without cutting a portion of the green weeds, could be better harvested by the svalter than by the straight combine. When harvested by the straight combine the broken portions of weed stems, green seeds and pulp from the plants may cause trouble in the grain. The green plants have an opportunity to dry in the swath and therefore cause no further trouble. When harvested by the straight combine the broken portions of weed stems, green seeds and pulp from the plants may cause trouble in the grain. The green plants have an opportunity to dry in the swath and therefore cause no further trouble. When harvested by the straight combine the broken portions of weed stems, green seeds and pulp from the plants may cause trouble in the grain. The green plants have an opportunity to dry in the swath and therefore cause no further trouble.

The two apparent disadvantages of the svalter are first that two operations of swathing and threshing are more expensive than straight combining, although not nearly so expensive as binder and separator harvesting, and secondly that in the case of swaths lying out during a prolonged period of warm, wet weather there would likely be a serious loss by moulding.

Hobbs: Do you know I haven't spoken to my wife for six months? Doherty: I wouldn't worry over that old man—your turn is bound to come eventually.

Every time some men get a chance they tell of some one who hasn't treated them right.



"I was on the way to become a millionaire, but progress ruined me."

"How so?"

"The master installed a cash register." —Pete Miles, Paris.

The Western Wheat Harvest

Influence Of Wealth It Produces Is Felt Everywhere

So many hazards have now been overcome that it is almost taken for granted that the Western wheat harvest will this year constitute a record by a considerable margin. An increase of 2,000,000 acres seeded would require a major setback to bring anything but a record; still, the colossal undertaking of the Western harvest must always face serious dangers and only when these are past is rejoycing in order.

There have been local hail storms and regional wet stretches, but, as a whole, the conditions have been excellent and the talk is of a crop of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 440,000,000 last year, and with 473,000,000 in 1923, the year of the greatest previous production.

The harvest as it becomes a reality is like music for the West, the golden stream of grain bringing economic new wealth whose influence is felt everywhere. The farmer has the needful for all his purchases, his interest in borrowed money, his need for payment on past debts, if any, perhaps something for luxuries before the autumn. Traders and bankers are busy with the new money in bills paid, mid-plant plan a fraction here and there and plan new expenditures. Manufacturers force enlarged markets, distant cities will realize increased employment. It is a real vitalizing spring running through the veins, for the wheat crop will represent about one-fifth of the new wealth of the entire Dominion from primary sources for the year. No Canadian can be indifferent to it.—Toronto Globe.

Has Long Finger Nails

Chinese Gentleman Grows Them To Length Of 50 Centimetres

One of the famous firms of the rue de la Paix in Paris, which is known around the world for the antiques and curiosities it sells, recently received an offer from China of the longest fingernails in history.

The Chinese correspondent wrote that the two nails of the last two fingers of his left hand have attained a length of 74 centimetres (32 1/2 inches) and he desires to sell them now at a profit. He hopes to sell them for \$300, and suggests that perhaps some American museum would be interested in them.

Young Immigrants Make Good

Seem To Be More Successful Than Older Ones

The notable successes that have been won in this country by immigrants have been won mostly—although not exclusively—by those who came here young. Now and then a case is reported in the press in which a boy from the old country appears to have been badly used by the farmer in whose charge he has been placed. As a rule, we believe, they are well used and the steps taken to see that injustice is not done to these immigrants are constantly being made more effective.

Strange Cause Of Fire

More than 2,000 acres of forest land in California were swept by fire recently, the blaze being started by sparks from a horse's hoofs, according to the report of the state forester, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is believed to be the first verified instance of an occurrence of this kind, although other fires, starting in this manner, have been reported.

The man who used to rock the boat now gets more fun out of boating on a slippery road.

The young man who is too bashful to propose goes without saying.

In the past year Australia shipped its produce to 88 countries.

It is one thing to be full yourself and another to be self-contented.



"I would like a seat in the pit if there is one left."
"You can have the whole pit if you like."—Die Muskele, Vienna.

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The Newest Reason

Cheque Was Returned By Bank Marked "State Date"

I have heard of checks being returned from banks, for various reasons—forgery, wrong signature, no account, insufficient funds, or a check being dated ahead, but here is a fresh one that surprised me and I took the matter up with my bank. The other day I cashed a check for ten dollars for a friend of mine and the check was returned by the bank marked "State date." I looked at the check and saw that the man had made it out May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. I always thought that a check previously dated was okay, so now, dear friends, as soon as you receive a check look at it and be sure it is not "state." And when you do get one deposit it immediately, for if you hold it too long it will lose its freshness and be returned—state.

Would Make Herself Popular

American Woman Trying Experiment To Exterminate Mosquitoes

An American woman who lives on Long Island is going to try to rid her neighborhood of mosquitoes by a new method. She is getting from a French scientist a breed of cannibal mosquitoes which eat other mosquitoes instead of going around biting human beings.

There's an idea that we really like. To obliterate mosquitoes is a praiseworthy idea under any circumstances but to do it by turning sure mosquito-eaters loose on them, so that the little pests will have to endure the very thing which they have been inflicting on the rest of us—well, it's just simply dandy, that's all.

More power to the cannibal mosquitoes. They may eat their fill.

Oak is stronger than ash. The breaking point of the former is 250 pounds, that of ash 175.

Why is it that neighborly feeling is so often one of envy and curiosity.

Bay Route Is Practicable

Outlet From Hudson Bay To Atlantic Ocean Is Open For Five Months Of The Year

With the return to Ottawa of the Hudson Strait aerial patrol, the parcel of investigation in these northern waters will be completed, and the officials of the government will have proved to their complete satisfaction that the outlet from Hudson Bay to the Atlantic Ocean is navigable for at least five months in the year, and perhaps longer.

Previous to the aerial patrol, the limit of proved navigation was placed at about three months. While the airplanes are returning to civilization, the government is still keeping close watch on the strait, through the agency of the Montclair, a government cruiser, which will steam to and fro in the strait until freeze-up. In the late autumn the Montclair will return to the St. Lawrence, leaving the strait for the last time in primeval solitude.

Next year the government will commence building permanent improvements to navigation in order to have the strait ready for ships by the time the Hudson Bay railway and terminal are completed.

Starting Aerial Merchant Fleet

British Government Pushing Plans For Construction Of Two Aerodromes

In view of Egypt's geographical importance as an air route the government is pushing the aviation plan, which, as drafted provides for the construction of two aerodromes.

One of the aerodromes will be built near Cairo, and the other near Alexandria, costing 50,000 and 140,000 respectively.

The ministry of communications is contemplating the purchase of three aeroplanes which would form the nucleus of an aerial merchant fleet.

All married men are prolific inventors of excuses.

Storing Canned Products

Heat, Light, and Dampness Must Be Excluded To Preserve Canned Fruits and Vegetables

A cool, dark dry place is ideal for the storage of canned products. Heat favours the growth of bacteria; light causes fading; while dampness further the growth of moulds and may even cause rust on the metal fastenings of jars.

Do not allow canned goods to lie about under uncertain conditions, wash the jars and label neatly with cans of product and date when canned. If dark storage is not available wrap all jars in paper to exclude the light. If a damp atmosphere is positively unavoidable examine the rubbers on the jars from time to time, as mould may attack them, making possible the admission of air and bacteria to the contents of the jar.

A container for canned goods should be of a size to suit the needs of the household; not so large that its contents cannot be consumed shortly after opening, or deterioration and spoilage will occur.

It is a wise precaution to boil canned vegetable products for a few minutes after they are removed from the jar. This does not imply that they must be eaten hot. When the vegetables are required for salads, etc., they may be set aside after boiling and chilled before use. These and other phases of canning fruit and vegetables in the home are described in Bulletin No. 77 "Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the Home," obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Brass and Copper

Brass and copper products produced in Canada in 1927 were valued at \$24,054,657. This is the highest value ever recorded for the Canadian industry.

Get a child to ask you questions if you have a bad case of swelled head.

It is easy enough to get your fill of empty compliments.

Plants Sent From Canada

Prairie Flower Will Decorate Soldiers' Graves In France

Pilgrims from Canada to the graves of those who gave up their lives in the great struggle for freedom will find blooming on the last resting places of the dead a familiar little prairie flower as a result of the action taken by the Imperial War Graves Commission. The investigation of W. L. Harnsey, of Ottawa, forwarded to St. Omer, France, a large parcel of seeds of Anemone Pulsatilla, which were divided up so that all parts of the field in which Canadian soldiers laid to rest an adequate supply.

When the seeds were distributed from headquarters a letter was forwarded to all officers of sectors instructing them to raise the seed and set the resulting plants among Canadian graves. It is expected as a result of the action that will be a feature of the quiet landscapes where our heroes are buried.

J. S. Parker, chief horticultural officer of the Imperial War Graves Commission, says in reply to Mr. Harnsey's letter:

"Please accept my very warmest thanks for the most welcome gift. It will be a great satisfaction to you to know that if we succeed in raising the anemone plants we believe is possible from your seed, a very large number of Canadian graves will be decorated with this little prairie flower."

"It should be a source of great satisfaction to any next-of-kin from the prairie provinces who are in France or Flanders, to find growing upon it one of the most beautiful of the prairie spring flowers."

"This satisfaction will be shared by you who have by your interest and generosity made it possible for me to provide the plants."

The Yak In Canada

Developing a Hardy Breed Of Cattle For Northern Sections

Interesting experiments have been conducted at Buffalo Park, Wainwright, with the Yak (a cross between the yak and the buffalo).

Under experimental farm direction excellent specimens of crosses between the yak and the buffalo have been secured, also crosses between the yak and domestic cow.

What may be the future development in this breeding work toward the retention or elimination of yak blood will be largely determined by progress in breeding work. However, the work to date has afforded a most interesting study of considerable value in animal breeding, and it is quite possible that in future years there may be developed a herd containing largely the domestic blood of the improved breed, but with an infusion of bison and yak blood sufficient to give the hardiness, ability to withstand storms, ability to forage in the winter, and the general thrift and vigour which may be of some commercial value to the colder and northern sections of Western Canada where the beef industry will for all time be one of the important phases of agriculture.

Encourage Winter Feeding Of Cattle

Cattle Exporter Makes Interesting Proposal At Saskatoon

H. P. Kennedy, Toronto, famous cattle exporter, has made a proposal to the Saskatoon Exhibition Board that 1,000 head of young cattle be distributed among farmers' sons in every district in the north of Saskatchewan.

The suggestion follows the success of the boys' and girls' cattle feeding competitions. The idea is also to encourage the winter feeding of cattle on the western farms and develop a livestock market here.

We have never known a sensible person of happiness who ever figured up what his car cost him in the course of a year.

CANADA'S NEW NATIONAL PARK



Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, with an area of 1,577 square miles, is the latest addition to the National Parks of Canada. It was opened by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on August 10th, before a gathering of more than 2,000 people, who had come from all parts of the Dominion to attend. The photographs show some of the incidents on opening day.

1—Premier King enjoying a swim in Lake Waskesiu. 2—Vernor Johnson and his dog, Prince, Johnson was presented with a certificate of the Royal Humane Society of Canada for saving the life of a boy and a collar was presented to "Prince," the head of Johnson's dog team which played an important part in the episode. 3—The archway and gates which were opened by the Prime Minister. 4—Premier King inserting the key in the gates and officially opening the park. 5—The cottage on Lake Waskesiu which was presented to the Prime Minister by the people of Saskatchewan. Photographs Canadian National Railway.

Conditions Are Different

Intending Settlers Cannot Rely It

The day is past when settlers can be expected to be successful if they are dumped down on any sort of land and without any capital. The higher standard of living today as compared with a generation or two ago has made a difference in this field as it has in every other. Generally speaking, the intending immigrant of today is not prepared to face the grim conditions that were accepted as part of the game by the early pioneers.

Methods of farming, too, have really effected a revolution; and newcomers can hardly be expected to muddle along with the old "bow and arrow" method until they acquire the capital necessary to provide themselves with modern appliances.

The only man that doesn't make a fool of himself occasionally is the one whom nature never fails the trouble.

If you trust to luck for your happiness you'll be in luck if you get it.

A cynic is a person who is never happy unless he is very unhappy.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of King Boris of Bulgaria, to Princess Victoria, of Italy, is reported.

Reductions ranging from a nickel to 50 cents a bottle are effective in Saskatchewan liquor prices, according to the price list issued by the Saskatchewan liquor board.

Attempts are being made to organize a meeting of countries directly interested in evacuation of the Rhine land, it is understood in League of Nations circles.

Only one-fifth of an inch of rain fell in Vancouver, during the month of August, making it the driest August since the taking of records commenced in 1905.

The Canadian Mail Contractors Association in convention at Toronto, decided to urge abolition of the contract system and the institution of a salary basis of \$70 per mile per year.

The New South Wales cabinet has approved the proposal of the state agricultural department to import high quality Aberdeen Angus cattle from Canada as part of a scheme to improve the export beef trade, particularly baby beef.

The U.S. department of agriculture has lifted the embargo on dairy products passing through Montreal. The embargo was placed in effect during a typhoid fever outbreak in the Canadian city. It originally covered 200 miles but has been decreased from time to time.

A new list of broadcasting stations in Canada has just been issued by the Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries. A careful reading shows that there are four new licenses, while one station has dropped its license, bringing the total number of licenses in Canada to seventy-six. This list supplements the list issued late in June.

Missionaries can explain their religion. The hard part is to explain their civilization.

Little things console us because most of our affections are little ones.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Had to Keep Hands Out of Water. Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema started with an irritation and soreness between my fingers. Later it broke out in small pimples which were red and full of water. I had to keep my hands out of water, and could not do my regular work. The itching and burning certainly kept me awake at night. A neighbor recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. After using it I discovered the trouble was disappearing so I purchased more, and my hands were perfectly healed in one case of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment (Signal) Mrs. Mollie Mullen, Oxbow, Sask., Oct. 19, 1927.

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Canadian National Railway Tour
To Great Britain and
Denmark, 1928

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The flat, stale taste which you sometimes find in tea may be due to the package it is put up in. Red Rose Tea is of such fine quality that no chances are taken. It is packed in aluminum, the only material that gives complete protection against dust, dampness and deterioration.

of Robert Burns. The wee clay cottage remains almost as it was in his day, even to the arrangement of the kitchen table, the grandfather clock, the straight-backed wooden chairs, the pithy rack and china, the hangings and the bed where the poet was born, the barn adjoining, and the cattle stalls. A man's home and a humble one, but to be entered with reverence by all who believe in the dignity of labor and the independence of man. Behind the cottage we visited the museum of Burns relics. The Auld Kirk where Tam o' Shanter watched the witches dance; and, not far distant, the "Auld Brig o' Don," where his mare Aeg lost her tail, and the Burns Monument.

Our excursions from Glasgow gave us little time to see the city itself, though all of us took opportunity to stroll along the famous Sauchiehall Street. Broad, with handsome shops on both sides, this fine thoroughfare of interest, and much more in its bustle and activity the vigorous spirit of this great industrial city.

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And now, as guests of the Corporation of Glasgow, we were to attend our last official luncheon in Great Britain. We took our seats in the great banquet hall, the Lord Provost, Sir David Mason presiding.

(To Be Continued.)

Alberta Elevator Construction

250 New Elevators Have Been Built

In Province This Year

Approximately 250 new elevators have been constructed throughout Alberta this year, it is estimated by local grain men. The total capacity of these elevators would be about 18,000,000 bushels, it was stated. Complete figures for elevator construction in the province were not available, but grain men stated that extension of facilities had been progressing rapidly in all parts of Alberta. The capacity of the elevators varied from 35,000 bushels to 140,000 bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool alone has 110 more elevators this year than in 1927 and practically all the public grain elevator companies have increased their storage capacity.

Combine Reaper Threshers
It is estimated that more than five thousand combine reaper-threshers are in operation in Alberta during the present harvest season.

British Columbia Exporting Eggs

Three years ago British Columbia was importing eggs. This year that province has already exported over 200 carloads.

CANADA EXPORTING CAPITAL

Will Soon Enter Ranks Of
Creditor Nations Says U.S.

Expert

Canada is an exporter of capital and in the not far distant future is likely to enter the ranks of the creditor nations of the world, according to Ray Hall, of the United States Department of Commerce, in an article published in Commerce reports recently.

Analyzing the statement of Canada's balance of interest indebtedness for the years 1920 to 1926 inclusive, recently released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, he pointed out that since 1923 Canada has on balance been exporting capital. According to the article, it is believed that in the four years 1923 to 1926 inclusive net capital exports from Canada exceeded six hundred million dollars. This credit balance has been growing year by year. Canada has been repaying old obligations faster than she has been making new ones abroad.

Mr. Hall remarks: "A few years ago when a Canadian bank failed in the United States, virtually all of the issues would be subscribed by Americans, for recent years, however, the Department of Commerce schedules of Canadian securities underwritten in the United States show a steadily growing Canadian participation."

In this respect, says Mr. Hall, Canada is doing an increasing share of its own industrial financing through the joint underwriting of Canadian issues in Montreal and New York. This emancipation has already gone so far that by 1927, according to Mr. Hall, Canadian-American transactions in long term capital were practically at a standstill. The total in that year \$288,000,000 of new United States capital was invested in Canadian securities in addition to some \$31,000,000 of "directly," this movement of long term funds was almost entirely offset by the export of approximately \$288,000,000 on capital account from Canada to the United States.

According to Mr. Hall, the forces behind Canada's change from importer to an exporter of capital are "Canadian prosperity and Canadian thrift." He concludes that these forces may well continue to act.

Northern Trip Successful

Commander McMillan and Party

Brought Back Interesting Information

The general result of scientific observations by Commander D. B. McMillan, who arrived at Sydney, N.S., on his exploration schooner Hopedale from Labrador, has established the boundaries of plant, fish, and bird life further north than generally supposed.

Commander McMillan said his expedition was highly successful, and that 6,000 specimens of plant life and many varieties of fish, birds and game were brought back by scientists in the party.

A number of these were hitherto supposed to exist so far north as the Labrador coast. The expedition, where the commander had his headquarters. None of the party was ill during the time the expedition was on the Labrador coast. In the house they built with the lumber taken North last summer, they were so comfortable that they had frequently to open windows to cool off although the mercury at the time registered 45 below.

The Measure Of A Man

S. R. Guggenheim, the New York financier, said on the Mauretania: "Every man has a different tape-line, his own special tape-line, to measure his fellows by their wealth, the blue-blooded men by their blood, and so on."

"Once an important personage lay very ill, and I said to an editor at the Lotos Club:

"How is Elanc today?"

"Blanc," said the editor, "passed on this afternoon."

"Poor Blanc!" I said. "Worth much?"

"Un—about a column," said the editor.—Literary Digest.

An Automatic Mail Box

If tests being conducted at Leipzig, Germany, prove successful, an automatic mail box that weighs and stamps letters will come into general use in that country. The inventor has his letter into a slot and inserts coins to pay the postage indicated. He pulls a lever and the envelope is stamped and mailed.

Canadian Apple Crop

The Canadian apple crop for 1928 is estimated to yield 2,535,570 barrels, an increase of four per cent. Nearly half the total is produced in British Columbia.

Baby's Colds

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U.S. Feels Canadian Prosperity.

Farm Implementations Imported From U.S. Reach High Valuations

A reflex of the prosperity prevailing in Western Canada which touches the United States, is indicated by Canadian purchases of farm implements in that country. In July these purchases are stated to have broken all records. During that month the Dominion import shipments of this kind totaled \$5,058,000 in value, making a record of \$28,577,000 for the first seven months of the year. The bulk of these purchases consisted of tractors and harvesting apparatus. During the month of July more than 1,800 tractors were shipped to Canada, of which 1,422 were wheel tractors of from 15 to 32 horsepower. Other large items among the Canadian purchases were 3,945 harvesters and binders, 914 combines and 552 plows.

These purchases from the United States are, of course, in addition to great quantities brought from Canadian manufacturing concerns and represent only a portion of the activity in the farm implement field due to this year's record crops.

Everybody Welcome

Nervous Curante (give out, please): "The view will continue the pleasant series of Friday evening addresses in the parish hall, and the subject next Friday will be 'Hill power. Other large items among the Canadian purchases were 3,945 harvesters and binders, 914 combines and 552 plows."

DIARRHÆA

Was So Bad
Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. B. No. 2, Shannon, N.Y., writes: "Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhea and I knew it he was passing blood. I went to my medicine chest and gave him a dose of

Dr. Fowler's Kidney & Bladder Pills."

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and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken three boxes he was a different child."

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IN PACKAGES AND TINS
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THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER I.

Jangling his keys on his big ring, the sheriff led John McLean down a narrow hall, then through a long narrow hall to the rear of the jail. From a distant corridor came the sound of a raucous voice attempting to sing one of the popular ragtunes of the day.

"Some fellow's got to get a hang-over," observed the sheriff as he paused before a cell, consulting a number, then searched for the key. As the door swung open a sleepy voice was uttered in mock solemnity.

"What ho, varlet! Why dost thou open the dungeon door? Has the king granted a reprieve?" His eyes blinking, the inmate stepped into the bright light of the hall. A dull smile suffused his pale face as he saw the tall, thin, balding sheriff.

"Hello, Dan! Nice morning, he smiled in a weak attempt at joviality, but the smile faded as he sensed a change in his fate.

"My son arrested in a low gambling den!" the father said bitterly. "Don't you have disgraced the family name? Your drinking carousals and gambling can have but one end."

"You're right, but you're wrong," the son replied. "I'm going to turn you loose. Until such time as you get your head on your own back, and have proven yourself a man, you are a son of mine. I'm done with you."

Donald's father turned abruptly on his heel and strove swiftly down the passage. It had been a tremendous effort of his will power to make this short speech, and to resist the almost overwhelming desire to take his son in his arms.

The young man stood with mouth agape, a stupefied look in his eyes, and stared after the retreating form of his parent. The sheriff bowed his head. "Well, go upstairs, Don."

On the upper floor the young man glanced behind the released prisoner's watch and money, taken from him, as is the custom, the night before. The sheriff inclined to a seat.

"Sit down. I want to talk to you," Donald listened obediently. "To do," he replied, "you had better get on with it."

"It's all right, Jim, there's no hard feelings," the sheriff said. "I don't know," Donald admitted slowly.

"How much money have you got?" Donald stood up and drew from his pocket a few crumpled bills and some loose change, then threw out his arms in an eloquent gesture. As he stood with the shilling rays of a late December sun shining on his bald head, he presented a wonderful specimen of man.

His face, in the light of a despondent stolidness, his rather tight-fitting grey suit set off the graceful lines of a supple body. His shoulders were wide, with the gentle slope that denotes agility, as well as strength.

His fine white skin and long, wavy hair would have given him the features of an effeminate youth, but for the manly mouth of his face, with its square jaw, broad forehead and deep-set eyes.

His hair was dark, and his eyes were blue. He was a man of about thirty, with a strong, well-developed physique. He was a man of action, and his life was a story of adventures.

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Gardens On Skyscrapers

Country Brought To City In Next Century Is Prediction

Great cities with towering buildings will no longer be arid deserts of asphalt and concrete when we turn the next century, according to Dr. William L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, "New York. Sky-scrapers, roofs will be bits of country, with lawns, gardens, tennis courts, swimming pools, and small truck farms. Big cities will have enough to make the most of the sun, wind, rain and cold breezes that bless the house-tops.

To establish the comforts of the country on a city roof would be no mean engineering feat. Householders who cherish small city gardens, or even window boxes, find that metropolitan life goes hard with green things growing. Ferns, instead of flourishing and spreading rapidly languish and in a few weeks are worn out. Pansies blossom for a day and then collapse. Evergreen shrubs peak, and pine in the city is apt to be killed by the fumes of automobiles and houses.

Granted that the roofs could be made to blossom like the rose, who would be privileged to enjoy them? If space were allotted to them, there would scarcely be standing room for all, not to speak of the danger of the roofs falling on the heads and shoulders of the city planners to solve before 2001.

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There will be a picture show
next Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S. Tucker Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. Tucker (nee
Miss House), returned from
Calgary, this week. Mrs. G. S.
Tucker was visiting at Lath-
bridge previous to going to
Calgary.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of Cons.
Barnes, returned from Calgary
on Friday night's train.

Earl Saunders and Billy
Leach, left by car, on Saturday,
for Calgary. Billy Leach will
resume his old job with the
C.P.R. there.

Messrs. Frappier and Damo-
ers have purchased the Dairy
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derson, office at "Sandy's"
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Mr. Whaley left on a trip
to Calgary the first of the
week.

Clark C. Andrews, who has
been on the staff of the Em-
press Lumber Yards for the
past three months or so, left
for Texas, by car, on Friday.

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ne and family, of Madison, Sask.,
were visitors here over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, of
Calgary, are visitors here for
a few days during this
week.

The regular meeting of the
W.M.S. will be held on Wed-
nesday, October 17, at 3 p.m.,
at the home of Mrs. L. H.
Shannon.

Watch Yourself Go By

Just stand aside and watch
yourself go by.
Think of yourself as he instead
of I.

Back to your walled tenement
you'll go.
With tolerance to all who live
below.

The faults of others these will
dwarf and shrink,
Love's chain grows stronger by
one mighty link.

When you, with he as sub-
stitute for I;
Have stood aside and watched
yourself go by.—Forest and
Outdoors.

The stormy weather of the
past few days ought many
motorists unprepared, and
several were unable to contin-
ue their journeys on account of
bad roads.

A Visit To The Children's Hospital

One of the "showplaces" of
the capital city of Alberta is
undoubtedly the Red Cross
unit at the University hospital,
where the sick and crippled
children of the province are re-
ceiving the best surgical skill
and nursing care.

First to attract attention is
the fine spacious sun-porch
with its huge glass windows
and doorways to admit all the
strong Alberta sunshine that is
possible.

Rows upon rows of little cots,
many with the names of donors,
are arranged within and the
visitors stand amazed at the
beauty and completeness of
these up-to-date wards.

Flowers are everywhere with
their message of cheer, and
goodwill, Radio receiving sets,
loud speakers, etc., tell of the
study hearts that are ever
planning for the comfort of the
children.

The visitor pauses at the en-
trance while a student-nurse
comes forward with a white
gown which must be worn
while visiting the patients.—
The little nursery wards are right
at the door, and through the
glass we see tiny babies with
little pink toes poking out from
their plaster casts. The dimin-
utive cots invariably draw for
the admiration from women
visitors, to whom the sight of a
new baby with crooked limbs is
indeed a tragedy.

The young patients in the
boys' and girls' wards come
from the northern and central
part of the province, and are
found to be of many national-
ities. An Indian girl and a
negro lad are among the many
types seen here each and all
with a smile for the visitor and
a word of hope that they soon
will be well enough to get out
of bed and walk. The nurses
take a long and tedious time,
but the hospital days are filled
with many interesting tasks,
such as weaving on a little bed-
side loom articles of use and
beauty, or making little button-
holes of bands and many col-
ours.

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Map of Southern Alberta

Empress Has Lowest Elevation
In The Province.

What are the lowest and
highest points in the southern
part of the province?

The Topographical Survey
Department of the Interior, has
just issued a map of the south-
ern part of Alberta, showing
elevations above sea level by
means of contour lines. The
map extends north from the
international boundary line to
Township 42 and covers the
province from east to west. The
contour lines are shown for
every two hundred feet differ-
ence in elevation, except for
elevations over five thousand
feet. The scale of the map is
vital to the public to inspect their
new unit at the University hos-
pital in Edmonton and see
what service it is they are ask-
ed to support during the pre-
sent campaign.

twelve and one-half miles to an
inch, and on this scale only the
larger natural cultural features
are shown, including lakes, riv-
ers, larger streams, notable
mountain peaks, railway lines,
stations, and park, forest reserve
and Indian reserve bound-
aries.

The lowest elevation in this
part of the province is at the
Red Deer River where it crosses
the east boundary of the
province at Empress, where the
water level is slightly less than
two thousand feet above sea
level. The highest point is the
crest of Mt. Columbia on the
west boundary, which reaches
12,394 feet. There is thus a
maximum difference of altitude
of over 10,000 feet between the
two boundaries of the province.
This map will be of interest
to engineers, geologists, stu-
dents of topography and phys-
ical geography, as well as to
the residents generally. Copies
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ographical Survey for the nomi-
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